



**ELECTION CALENDAR
CITY OF LAKE JACKSON
GENERAL ELECTION
MAY 8, 2010**



February 6, 2010	First day for filing application for place on ballot. City offices open at 8:00 a.m. on February 8, 2010.
February 6, 2010	First day for filing declaration of write-in candidacy. City offices open at 8:00 a.m. on February 8, 2010.
March 8, 2010	Last day for filing application for place on ballot. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
March 9, 2010	First day to submit applications for voting by mail ballot. (Submit to County)
March 9, 2010	City Secretary conducts drawing for order of names on ballot at 6:20 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 100 East Main Street, Suite 500.
March 15, 2010	Last day for a write-in candidate to declare candidacy. (5:00 p.m. deadline)
March 16, 2010	Last day for candidate to withdraw. (5:00 p.m. deadline) Last day that declaration of ineligibility causes omission of candidate's name from the ballot.
April 8, 2010	Due date for filing the first report of campaign contributions and expenditures by opposed candidates and specific-purpose committees supporting or opposing opposed candidates with the City Secretary. (City Secretary's Office is open until 5:00 p.m.)
April 8, 2010	Last day for submitting voter registration application in time to vote in the May 8, 2010, election.
April 26, 2010	First day of early voting by personal appearance.
April 30, 2010	Due date for filing with City Secretary second report of campaign contributions and expenditures. (City Secretary's Office is open until 5:00 p.m.)

April 30, 2010	Last day to submit application for ballot by mail. (Submit to County before close of business)
May 4, 2010	Last day of regular early voting by personal appearance
May 8, 2010	Election Day (Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
May 17, 2010	Canvassing of votes at Regular Scheduled City Council Meeting (Period for official canvass May 11-19, 2010)
May 31 – July 3, 2010	Period for possible runoff election.
July 15, 2010	Last day for timely filing with City Secretary of semiannual report of contributions and expenditures.